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# HYDROGEN POWER

*The Evolution of Energy*



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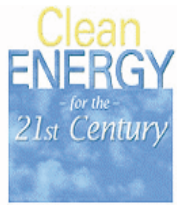
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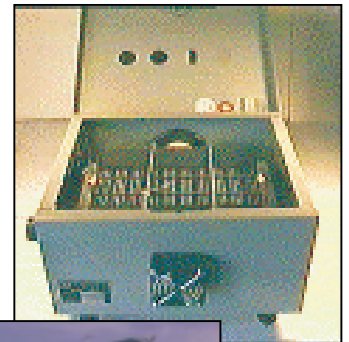
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## Strategic Directions

### b Distributed Generation

- Collaborate on 50-75 kW Fuel Cells



### b Fuel Choice Infrastructure

- 50-150 kW Reformers
- Provide On-board Hydrogen Storage Systems

### ★ Coal to Hydrogen with Sequestration

### b Renewable Hydrogen Production

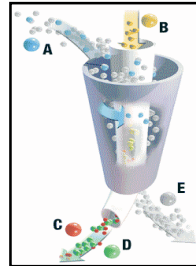
- Biomass
- Wind/Hydrogen
- Direct



## Program Metrics

1995:  
\$28 - \$35 / MBtu

- Reduce Production Cost of Hydrogen
- Improve Efficiency
- Advanced Reformer Technology
- Design for Manufacturing Concepts



Ion Transport Membrane  
Air Products & Chemicals

\$12 - \$15/Mbtu  
(pressurized)

**2020**

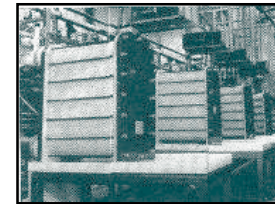
5.5% system weight  
(5.5-10% Hydride to CG)



Conformable Tanks  
Thiokol Populsion

1995:  
2.5% system weight

- Address Energy Consumption Issues
- Address Safety Issues
- Development of Advanced Storage Concepts

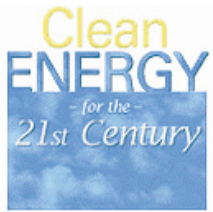


Reversible Fuel Cell  
National Power

\$300/kW -  
PEM Electrolyzer  
\$600/kW -  
Reversible FC

1995:  
\$10,000/kW

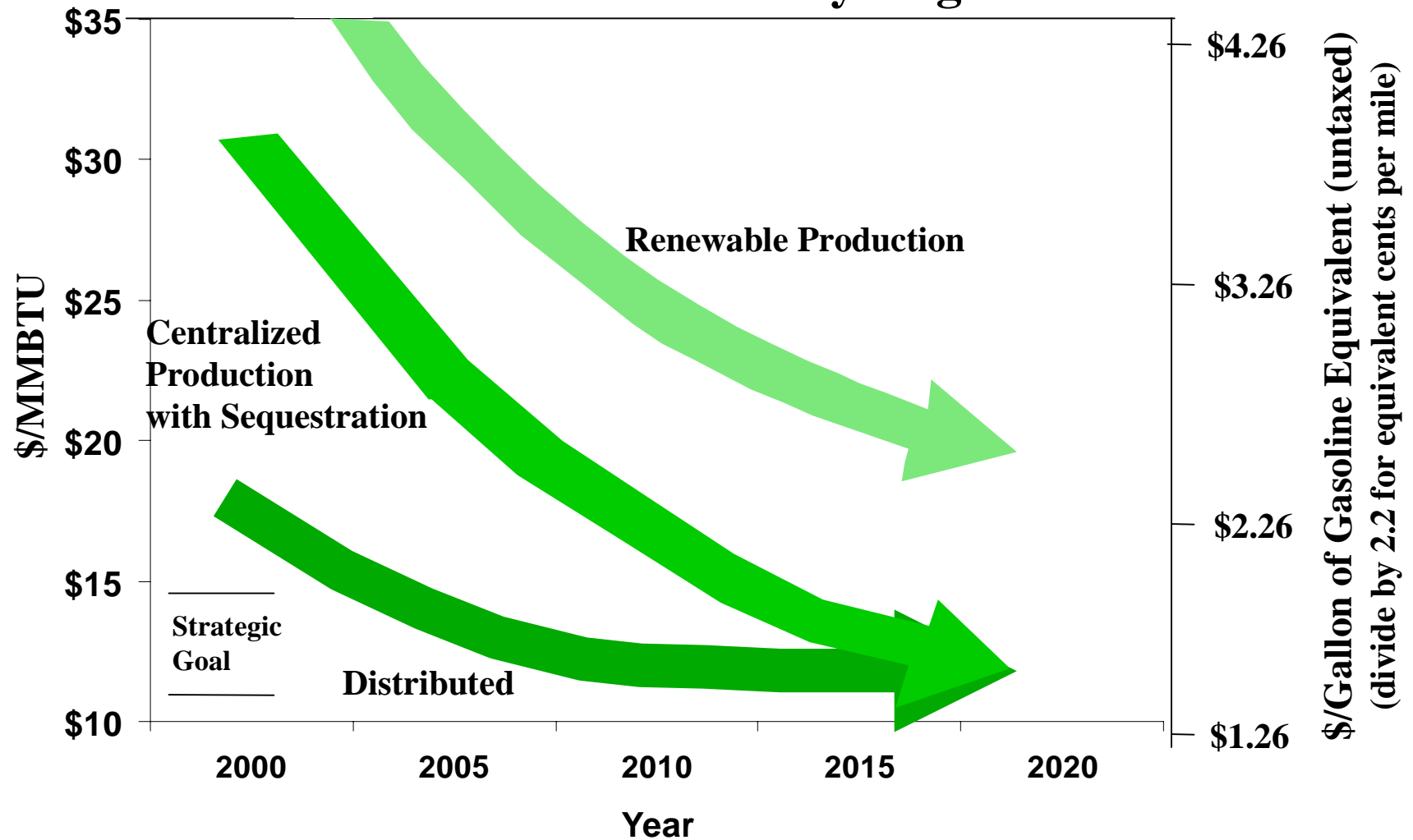
- Increase Fuel Efficiencies
- Reduce Fuel Cell Costs
- Reduce Overall System Costs

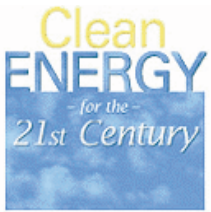


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## Cost of Delivered Hydrogen



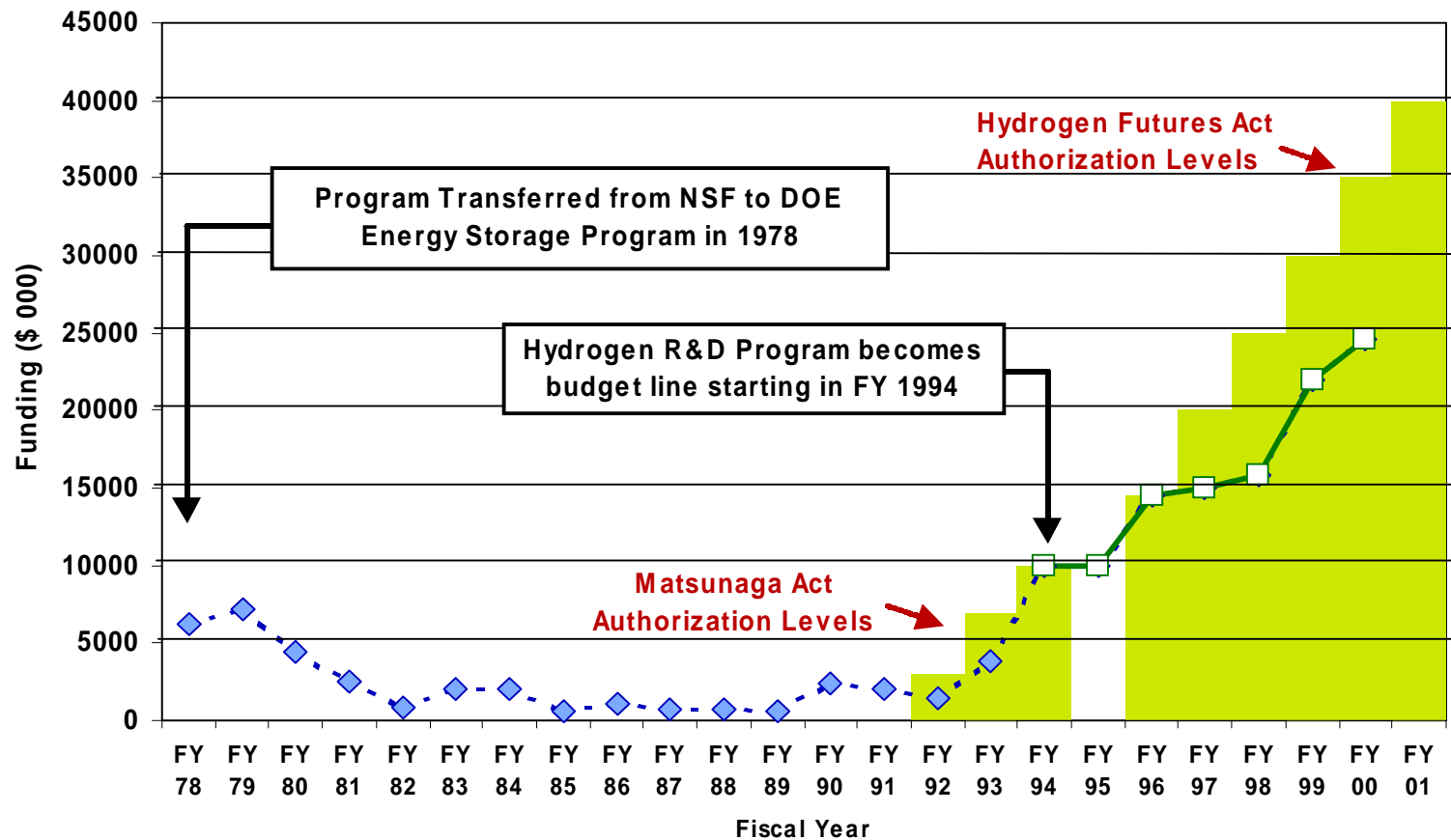


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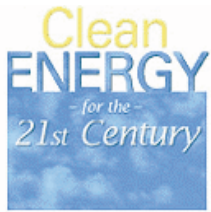


## Hydrogen Program Funding Summary

### Hydrogen R&D Program -- Historical Funding



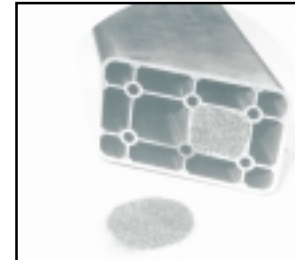




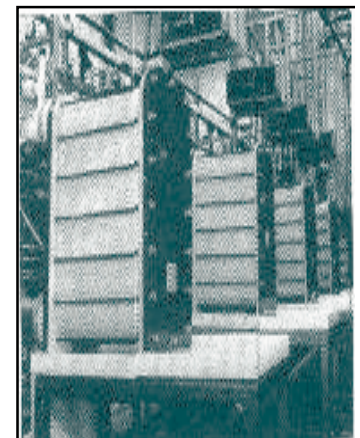
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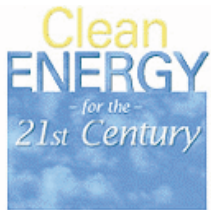


### Key Events for Next Year



- ⌋ Operation of Hydrogen Fueling Station
- ⌋ Demonstration of Light-weight Pressurized Storage Tanks
- ⌋ Demonstration of Hydride Storage System with Metallic Catalyst
- ⌋ Demonstration of .01 Gram Carbon Nanotube Material
- ⌋ Demonstration of Reversible Fuel Cell





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**Workshop on Hydrogen Production of Hydrogen  
from  
Fossil Fuels  
With Carbon Sequestration**

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